

## **City of Medina Coronavirus Update**

March 4, 2020

The City of Medina has been contacted by number of citizens regarding the coronavirus's impact on city-provided services.

## **Continuation of Emergency Services**

The Medina Police Department and the Bellevue Fire Department are taking precautions and will continue to provide essential services to the community. All eastside Police Officers and Fire Fighters...regardless of which City or Department they work in...are dispatched from one central location and provide mutual aid and support to each other. In addition, Police Officers from neighboring cities train together and are familiar with each other's jurisdictions.

## **Other City Operations**

City Staff has been directed not report to work if they, or a member of their family, has been exposed to a contagious disease. We are also following King County Public Health common-sense recommendations:

- 1. Increase handwashing and use of alcohol-based sanitizer
- 2. Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
- 3. Keep distance from others (>6 feet)
- 4. Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces
- 5. Remain home during a respiratory illness

The City has also arranged to hold on-line City Council and Planning Commission Meetings if that were to become necessary.

## Additional Information

The City will continue to provide information through our <u>city website</u>, <u>Facebook page</u>, and <u>twitter account</u>.

You can also sign up for email alerts from King County Public Health: <a href="https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/disease-control/novel-coronavirus.aspx">https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/disease-control/novel-coronavirus.aspx</a>